

Christmas three weeks from today --which to the young is an age, but to providers a mere jiffy

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TAPS SOUNDED AT BIG FAIR

CAMERON FREED

Transporting Charges Against Red Frank and Mrs. Spence Dismissed by County Attorney Saturday

Myriad Lights of the Tower of Jewels Will Be Forever Extinguished

SHOW RAN 288 DAYS

Close to 19 Million Visitors Will Have Attended the Panama-Pacific Expo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Saturday is the last day of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The sounding of "taps" from the Tower of Jewels, the pressing of a button by President C. C. Moore will extinguish the myriad lights of the jewel city. The hand waving down of the flags, the furling of the banners and the ringing of "Auld Lang Syne" are to be the glad words of the exposition.

A record-breaking crowd is expected to attend the ceremony. Business throughout the city was practically suspended for the day. The exposition officials expressed the belief that the day's attendance would reach the 400,000 mark, which would make the total attendance during the 288 days of the exposition close to 19,000,000. The previous record for one day was set San Francisco Day, Nov. 2, when 348,472 persons passed through the gates. The total attendance up to 41 reached last night was 18,413,299.

Official exercises are scheduled to take place in the court of the universe. These are to include the reading of President Wilson's international toast, and to conclude with the singing of "America" by the audience.

The evening program includes a grand pageant of illuminated floats on the exposition grounds.

The state of Illinois building which cost \$92,000 was sold Friday by a wrecking concern for \$1,500. The New York City building said to have cost \$34,000, brought \$800. The Mississippi building which cost \$12,000 brought \$25. The Hawaiian building had been given to San Francisco to be used as an aquatorium.

TO FINISH NEGRO HEARING SATURDAY

The long deferred preliminary hearing of Amos Kaser, the mulatto accused by Lucile Solinger of making a criminal attack on her on the night of October 27, was begun in Justice Donnell's court Friday, and was expected to be finished Saturday afternoon. Miss Solinger said that she suspected Kaser immediately after the assault, but did not want to accuse him until she felt sure.

There was a difference of opinion among witnesses Friday as to the way Kaser was dressed on the night in question. His lawyers will attempt to prove an alibi at the hearing Saturday afternoon.

CONFUSED—IS STRUCK

W. H. Stuifber, an elderly man from Oklahoma, did not know which way to turn when he saw a bakery wagon bearing down on him at the corner of Main and Broadway Saturday morning, so consequently stood still. The wagon, driven by George Griffith, ran over the man, severely bruising his leg. He was taken to the University Emergency hospital, and it was learned that one of his ankles was broken.

ROBBER AND CAPTOR DEAD

Bank Messenger Killed by Bandit Who Was in Turn Mortally Wounded

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Alan Gardner, a bank messenger, and Geo. DePross, a bantam, died late Friday night from bullet wounds received in an attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$4,000 in the Fourteenth street subway during the 10th hour late Friday. Gardner was shot by DePross, who was in turn wounded by bullets from his own revolver, which had been wrested from him by Walter F. O'Brien, another messenger. DePross died first, gardner ten minutes later. The messengers were employees of the Bank of Metropolis in Union Square near the scene of the holdup.

JURY AMAZED

Chicago Inquisitorial Body Surprised to Learn of Frequency of Criminal Assault Upon Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The November grand jury Friday recommended the sterilization of criminals convicted of assaults on children. The jury expressed amazement at the number of such offenses and urged parents and civic bodies to make every effort to prosecute such criminals. Such laws already exist in Indiana and Wisconsin.

WILSON WILL

WED DEC. 18

Date of Galt-Wilson Nuptials Set—Formal Announcement Goes Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18 at Mrs. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made Saturday at the White House.

While no announcement of the time of the wedding it probably will be late in the afternoon. Rev. Sylvester Beach, the president's pastor in Princeton, and the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of Mrs. Galt's church here, are expected to officiate.

Mrs. Galt's home, where the ceremony will be performed, is in the fashionable residence district of Washington, but is too small to accommodate a large party. Nevertheless both Mrs. Galt and the president decided not to have the wedding in the White House.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it was expected that the president and his wife will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for the south.

SABOTAGE IS PUZZLE WORD

W.W. Followers Look Away When Questioned About National Countersign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The campaign by various cities to capture the coming Democratic and Republican national conventions was given added impetus at the arrival here Saturday of the vanguard of delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco.

The Democratic national committee will meet here next Tuesday and the Republicans a week later to select convention cities. Efforts of representatives of the contesting cities will for the present be directed mainly to inducing the Democratic committee to hold the national convention in their city.

"Dallas, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis are conducting lively campaigns to be selected as convention cities. Chicago and St. Louis each have \$200,000 subscribed and delegates are coming to the meeting of the Democratic national convention."

RETURNS HOME; WIFE IS GONE

Disappears While Husband Attends Teachers' Convention in Oklahoma City

LAWTON, Dec. 4.—Unusual mystery surrounds the departure of Mrs. Jessie Hunter, wife of J. G. Hunter, principal of the Paxton school, who left her home at Paxton some time last week, while her husband was attending the teachers' association in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Hunter was a teacher in the Paxton school, and drew her salary before leaving. The matter has been kept secret for a week, as detectives and officers have been working on the case, and so far have not been able to get any information, as Mrs. Hunter cannot be found or any trace of her.

She has been ill health for some time, and it may be that she has wandered away, although her suit case and clothes are missing from her home. Attorney Lewis Hunter, brother of Prof. Hunter, when interviewed, said that there had never been any domestic trouble and that the husband had no idea where his wife had gone. All he knew was that he came home from the teachers' association and she was gone.

Mrs. Hunter was only 22 years old and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holmgren, who live near Lawton.

Prof. Hunter is almost distracted with worry over her disappearance.

TRAIN MAY BE LATE

Chamber of Commerce Uncertain as to Time of Arrival of Ft. S. & W. and May Have to Defer Reception

Because of uncertainty as to the time of the arrival of the first train of the Fort Smith and Western railway into Oklahoma City, the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the event by a reception at the Katy depot may fail. Saturday morning it was discovered that the train might not arrive Sunday evening as planned, but might defer its puffing entrance into the M. K. & T. station until Monday morning.

A delegation of officials as well as a number of citizens had prepared to be on hand when the train came into the station, to welcome the officials, passengers and train crew on the entrance of the fifth steam railroad into Oklahoma City.

MACKENSEN SCRATCHED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Mackensen was slightly wounded by a Serbian bullet during the recent operations, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Novoe Vremya.

CABLED WARMTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Electrically warmed underclothing for the soldiers in the trenches is the latest Austrian invention reported today by an American attaché at The Hague. Fine flexible wires are woven into the fabric. Conduction is made by such wearers, with cable running along the trench and fed from a generator in the rear. About 25 watts of current are used at thirty to fifty volts, costing one to two cents per hour per man. The suits weigh a little less than two pounds and cost about \$20 each.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer weather to-night, probably more clouds and unsettled weather Sunday.

The weather is cool and damp, with temperatures around 40°. The wind is from the west, with temperatures around 35°. The wind is from the west, with temperatures around 35°.

Clouds are scattered, with some bright sun.

Clouds